

Of the ACCENTS.

199. There are in all about thirty Accents, but I shall take notice of only these three, which serve to divide the Text into Sentences, imperfect, or entire.

Silluk ends a Period; the mark of it is two large Points (:) after the last word of an entire Sentence, and a small perpendicular Stroke under the last Syllable; as :  it is called also *Soph Pasuk*.

Athnabb answers to the English Colon; the Mark of it is (,) placed under the Word.

Sakeph-katon is of the same Use as the Comma in English, the Mark of it is two Points placed over the Word: they may be all seen in this Verse:

וְשָׁמַעְתָּ לְיְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ יְהוָה יְחַיֶּה אֶתְּמוֹתֶיךָ
וְיִשְׁמְרֶנּוּ וְיִשְׁכַּלְתָּ וְיִשְׁמְרֶנּוּ וְיִשְׁכַּלְתָּ
Deut. 6. 7.

The Use of the other Accents is chiefly to direct the Inflections of the Voices of those who read or chant the Bible in public.

200. *Silluk*, *Athnabb* always, *Sakeph-katon* sometimes, change (-) (·) (:) into (") or (') and (:) is also sometimes changed into i

192. When two Substantives, one of which is in regimen, come before a Verb, it shall sometimes agree with the Substantive in regimen, in Gender and Number, when, in sense, it belongs to the other; as *אֵלֵי צוֹעֲקִים אָדָם* the Voice of thy Brother's Bloods cry unto me; *Gen. 4. 10.*

193. As for Figures of Speech, in Hebrew, Ellipsis is very frequent: particularly of the Particles, or of the Verbs Substantive, *אֲנִי* and *אָנֹכִי* *am, is, was, &c.* *Pleonasmus* is also sometimes used.

194. The Infinitive, and Participle, are often to be rendered in Person, and Tense, as the foregoing Verb. See *Gen. 4. 6.*

195. An Infinitive before a Verb, signifies the Certainty of the Verb; as *אָכַל תֹּאכַל* thou mayest freely eat.

196. An Infinitive after a Verb, signifies the Continuance of the Verb; as *וַיִּשְׁפֹּט שָׁפֹט* and he will always be a Judge.

197. Two Infinitives coming together, signifies the Continuance of both.

198. When a Particle is to be repeated, one is often omitted.

From 3 to 9 inclusive, a Plural Termination makes it ten times; as שלוש three, שלשים thirty.

A Plural Termination added to the Word עשר ten, makes it double; as עשרים twenty.

185. Nouns which are Dual by Nature, are Feminine.

186. A singular Adjective joined to a plural Substantive, often signifies distributively; as ישר משפטיך right sing. (are) thy Judgments, i. e. every one of them, *rectum judicia tua*.

187. When an Adjective is joined to two Substantives of different Genders, it usually agrees with the Masculine Substantive; as זקנים ושרה Abraham and Sarah were old.

188. Sometimes when two Substantives are in Regimen, the Adjective which in sense belongs to one of them, shall in Number and Gender agree with the other; as קשת גבורים חתים the Bow of the mighty Men are broken.

189. A Verb agrees with the Nominative Case in Gender, Number, and Person. Exc.

190. Sometimes a Masculine Verb is joined to a Feminine Noun, to shew Excellency and Dignity; as יהיה הנערה יהיה Gen. 23. 14.

And sometimes a Feminine Verb is joined to a Masculine Noun, to express something base and mean; as עשיתו תועבה Ezek. 33. 26.

191. A Plural Verb to a Singular Nominative Case, or a Singular Verb to a Plural Nominative Case, signifies distributively; as נמלצו אמרתך sweet are thy word: Ps. 119. 103. i. e. all thy Words: יצא עיניהו their Eyes swelleth, i. e. every Eye.

Of SYNTAX.

178. When two Nouns are put in Apposition, *i. e.* to signify the same Thing, they are regularly of the same Number; as מֹשֶׁה עַבְדִּי my Servant Moses.

179. Except Nouns signifying Dominion, and particularly the Names of God, which, though plural, may be joined with a Noun singular; as הָאִישׁ אֶדְנִי הָאָרֶץ the Man *the Lords*, *i. e.* the Lord of the Land, *Gen.* 42. 30.

180. The Adjectives agrees with the Substantive in Gender and Number; as בֶּן חָכָם a wise Son: אִשָּׁה יָפָה a fair Woman.

181. Exc. 1. a plural Noun of Dominion may be joined to a singular Adjective; as I will deliver Egypt into the Hand אֲדוֹנִים קָשָׁה of a cruel Lords, *i. e.* Lord, *If.* 19. 4.

182. A *Collective Noun* singular may have a plural Adjective; as עַם הַדּוֹלָקִים a People walking, *If.* 9. 1.

183. In Nouns of Number from 1 to 10 inclusive, the Adjective, though singular, takes a plural Substantive: as חֲמִשׁ שָׁנִים five Years: אֶלֶף *a thousand* follows this Rule: all the other numeral Adjectives, though plural, take a singular Substantive; as חֲמִשִּׁים שָׁנָה fifty Years.

184. In Numbers from 3 to 10 inclusive, a Masculine Noun takes a Feminine Numeral, and a Feminine Noun takes a Masculine Numeral; as שְׁלוֹשָׁה בָּנִים three Sons, שְׁלוֹשׁ בָּנוֹת three Daughters.

From

173. Cast away all the Servile Letters, if only three Letters remain, you have the Root; as **יָקוּד** he shall visit, **יִקְדְּדוּךְ** they shall visit thee, **וַיִּקְדְּדוּם** and in visiting them.

174. If after the Serviles are cast away, there remains four Letters, it is a Root of four Letters; as **תַּלְמִידָה** of these there are but few.

175. If after the Serviles are cast away, there remain only two Letters, or only one, the Root is a defective Verb; all the kinds of which have been already described. As for them that have but one Radical remaining; this is the second Radical, and its third Radical is **ה**. As for the first Radical, if **ו** or **י** is before the remaining single Radical, then the first Radical is **ו** otherways the first is **י**.

Except **תַּת** to give, **תַּתַּת** a Gift, whose first and third Radical's are **נ** namely **נָתַן**.

176. If all the Letters of a Word are servile, the Root must consist of servile Letters, or must be an undeclined Part of Speech, simple or compound.

177. Sometimes a Noun is put as the Root in the Lexicon, and the Verb is derived from it: And sometimes an undeclined Part of Speech is the Root, and accordingly put in the Lexicon, there being no Verb from whence it can be derived. An undeclined Part of Speech may be simple, as **נָם** also, or compounded with another; as **בְּתוֹךְ** within: or prefixt to an inseparable Pronoun, as **ל** and **ב** often are; as **בָּם** in them, **לִי** to me: and **כ** which takes **מ** after it; as **בָּמוֹ** as, **בְּמוֹךְ** as thou.

169. If נ is the first Radical, or those mentioned Rule 113. then the Prefix has a short Vowel and puts a Dagesh in the next Radical, as כִּטֵּעַ a Plant, from כִּטֵּעַ Rule 114.

170. When the Letters וּאמנתי are prefixt before a Word that has 1 Vowel, or 1 Vowel, for the second Radical Rule 92. then they have commonly (ו) and in Regimen or with a final Addition, the (ו) is changed into (:) as מֵאֹר Light, מאורות Lights, from אֹר A few have (.) as מְרוֹץ Running, from רוֹץ

171. When the Letters וּאמנתי are prefixt before a Word whose second and third Radical is the same, then the prefixt Vowel is generally (ו) as מִגֶּן a Shield, from גֶּן Seldom (ו) or ו as מִשְׁקָן a Steward, from שָׁקַן and מִפֶּן pure, from פֶּן but in Regimen or with a final Addition, the prefixt Vowel (ו) is changed into (:) as מִגְנִים Shields.

172. If we read Hebrew with a Translation, as a Beginner ought to do, it is easy, by knowing the Rules of Grammar, to find the Root of a Word*: for the Sense shews what part of Speech the Word is, and in what Circumstances; whether simple or with Affixes or Prefixes: if a Verb, what Conjugation, Mood, Tense, Person, Gender, Number: if a Noun, of what Number, and whether *absolute* or in *Construction*: and from the several Forms of Nouns it may be known whether it be *Heemantive* or *Radical*, perfect or defective: I shall therefore only give these Rules to find the Root of a Word.

173.

* Quicumque bonus fuerit Grammaticus, is regulis his aut similibus opus non habebit. Buxtorf. in fine regularum de themate investigando.

162. The third Radical is cast away, when it is ה as אב a Father, from אבה this ה is often changed into , as אבי Father, or into ך as ענו meek, from ענה

163. Those that are irregular in the second or third Radical, after being contracted into two Radicals, double sometimes both Radicals, as from גל comes גלגל

164. The Participle Nouns, are such as חשך Darkness, נד a Wanderer, from נד; as for the Participle Nouns of the other Conjugations, they may be called heemantive Nouns; as משכיל &c.

165. Infinitive Nouns, are such as גדול great, שבת Shabbath, דעה or דעת Knowledge, from ידע he knew, טוב good, חק a Law, from חקק and חצה middle, from חצה

166. Heemantive Nouns, are such as have one or more of the Letters האמנתי added to them Rule 149. they all imitate the Form of the Conjugation from whence they are derived; of which, when the Letters אית are prefixt, it imitates the Future.

167. If the Letters האמנתי are prefixt before a Word whose two first Radicals are not liable to be cast away, or changed, then the Prefix will have a short Vowel, as משפט Judgment, מקנה a Gathering.

168. When the Letters האמנתי are prefixt before a Word that has , for the first Radical, then they have ך as מושב a Seat, from יושב; נרע Reverend, from ירא or ך as מוסר Instruction, from יסר: sometimes ך as מיטב best, from יטב

Rule 92. Before we proceed any further about finding the Root, something more must be premised about Nouns.

157. There are four Forms of Nouns: the Radical Noun, the Participle Noun, the Infinitive Noun, and the Heemantive Noun.

158. The Radical Nouns, are such as contain only the three Radical Letters of the Root, from whence they are derived; these may be derived from Kal, Piel, or Pual, as זָכָר a Male, חֵבֶל a Mast, אֶמֶץ a Porch.

159. Some Radical Nouns are defective and cast away one Radical.

160. The first Radical is cast away, when it is a ' as עֲצָה Counsel, from יָעַץ he counselled, one Noun שָׂאָה from נָשָׂא has the first Radical נ cast away.

161. The second Radical is cast away, when it is a ' as חֵל Strength, from חָלַל or 1 as גֵּר a Stranger, from גָּוַר to sojourn: in these, the two Radicals remaining have a long Vowel; except with a final Addition (־) or (־) may be changed into (וּ) Rule 44.

Or when the second Radical is doubled, as גֵּל a Heap, from גָּלַל or the second Radical ג of these five Nouns; as אָף Anger, from אָנַף: אַתָּה thou, from אָנַת: בַּת a Daughter, from בָּנָה: חֵטָה Wheat, from חָטַת and שְׁתֵּי two, from שָׁנָה These two Sorts being defective in the second Radical, take a Dagesh in the third Radical, when they receive any final Addition, Rule 119—4 as גֵּלִים: אָפִים

151. **א** is usually put at the beginning; seldom at the end of a word.

152. **נ** commonly at the end; seldom at the beginning.

153. **י** is put in the beginning, or middle of a Word; as **יָחֹדֶר** Oil, **יָאִדִּיר** mighty; and in the end, to form some Adjectives, especially numeral or national Adjectives; as **יָנֹכְרִי** strange, **יְשֵׁנִי** second, **יַעֲרָבִי** an Arabian.

154. *Heemantive* **ו** is always a Vowel, **ו** or **ו** and never begins or ends a Word: it is most usually put in the last Syllable; as **נָבֹדֶוּ** mighty, **מַלְכוּת** a Kingdom: in Feminine Nouns ending in **ה**, it is commonly put before the last Radical; as **גְּדֻלָּה** greatness.

155. **ח** and **ת** is often added at the End of a Word; as **זִכְרוֹן** a Memorial, **מַלְכוּת** a kingdom, but they are usually added to Words whose third Radical is **ה** as **חֲרוֹן** Wrath, from **חָרָה** to burn with Anger, and **דְּמוּת** Likeness, from **דָּמָה** he was like.

Of finding out the Root.

156. In Hebrew Lexicons the Words are not usually placed in alphabetical Order, but the Root first, and then the Words derived from it: *The Root* is regularly the third Person Masc. Sing. of the Preter Kal; as **פָּקַד** except in Verbs quiescent in the second Radical, the *Root* of these is the *Infinitive*, in one of these forms, **קִים** or **קָם** or **בִּין** see Rule

cause, or the manner of doing an Action, over, under, to, unto, towards, against, according to, after.
 &c. prefixt to a Noun Substantive which follows an Adjective, it denotes the *superlative Degree*; as
 הַיָּפֶה בְּנָשִׁים O thou fairest among Women.

146. These three כֹּלֵב are usually prefixt with (י) except 1. before a Monosyllable, 2. when the following Syllable is accented; in both which cases, they are prefixt with (י), except 3. before another (י) then they take (י); but before ' they take (י) and (י) under ' is omitted, as לִיחֵדָה

147. These three כֹּלֵב prefixt to a Word with emphatic ה usually cause ה to be omitted, and take the Vowel which ה should have; as בְּשָׁמַיִם in the Heaven, for בְּהַשָּׁמַיִם the same Rule often holds with regard to ה the Characteristic of the Infinitives in Niphal and Hiphil. That the Letters בִּכְלֵם before an Infinitive serve to express the Latin Gerunds, has already been observed, N^o. 86: the manner of prefixing them, in that case, is the same as has been just now taught.

148. These 3 בִּלְט are often prefixt to Nouns to make them Adverbs; and to Adverbs to make them more adverbially.

149. These Letters הֶאֱמַנְתִּי *beemantiu* are often added to the Root, to form a verbal Noun: such Nouns are called *beemantive Nouns*.

150. These 3 אֶהָת may be placed in the beginning of a word; as אֶכְזֹב a Lyar, אֶלְמַד learning; or in the end of a Word, which is then always Feminine; as צִדְקָה Justice, עֲטָרָה a Crown.

140. ה interrogative, or a note of *Admiration* takes (-) as הֲיִשׁ is it? but if a Guttural with (·) follows, it requires (-) as הֲדָמָה has it failed? if it be followed by a Guttural with any other Vowel, or by a Letter with (·) it takes (-) but if it be followed by one of the Letters בבל with (·) it is then prefixt in the same manner as ה emphatic; as הַבְּרָרָה

141. ה with (·) before it at the end of a Noun of Place, signifies motion towards it; as הַיְיָהָה towards Haran.

142. ו Copulative, and, has also the signification of many other Particles, according as the sense requires; it is sometimes *adversative*, but, *notwithstanding*, sometimes *disjunctive*, or; sometimes *explicative*, even, to wit, namely, so, seeing that; it is also sometimes redundant, and sometimes understood. It is regularly prefixt with (·), as וְהָיָה and the way: before a Labial, or a Letter with (·) it is written ו as וַיָּבֹאוּ and they came, וְהָיָה וְהָיָה and great: but before י it is altogether written וי as וַיִּזְדַּח: before an Accent noting a Pause, it takes (·) וְהָיָה and the Earth, how ו conversive is prefixt, has been already explained, N^o. 83, and 84.

143. כ from כִּי signifies similitude, so, so as, &c.

144. ל from לִי is sometimes only a mark of the Dative or some other Case, as has been already considered, N^o. 51; sometimes it is a Preposition, to, of, in, upon, among, through, with, according to, whilst, instead of, &c.

154. ב in, into, within, at, among, on, upon, by, or with, signifying the instrumental or material cause,

136. מ from מן signifies *from, out of, in, among, by or near, of, i. e. part of, by means of, because of, against, after, before*, Is. 43. 13. it is often taken *comparatively*, and signifies *more than, less than*; sometimes *negatively*, as Rule 86; it is often redundant, and often understood, though not expressed; מ is prefixt with a (·) and puts a double Dagesh in the following Letter; as מִבֵּית *out of the house*; if the following Letter is a Guttural, or ׀ and so not capable of a Dagesh, Rule 7, then מ requires (·) as מֵאֲדֹנָי *from the Lord*, the word מִיְּהוָה is pointed in the same manner: and pronounced as מֵאֲדֹנָי; but when מ comes before any other word that begins with ׀ then both (·) and Dagesh is omitted as מִיְּהוָה for מִיְּהוָה

137. Sometimes מ at the end of a Noun makes an Adverb; as יוֹמִים *daily*, from יוֹם *a day*.

138. ש from אֲשֶׁר *who, which*, requires (·) and puts a double Dagesh in the following Letter, if capable of a Dagesh: it is rarely prefixt with (-) or (·), but once with (·).

139. ה is *emphatic, or vocative, or relative, who or which*, or only signifies as the Greek Article ὁ, ἡ, τὸ, which is sometimes not exprest in English: it is prefixt with (-) and puts a double Dagesh in the following Letter, as הַסֵּפֶר *that Book*: if the following Letter be a Guttural with (·) then ה requires (·) as הַאֲמֹר *which was spoken*; if ה be followed by a Guttural with any other Vowel, or by ׀ it requires (·) as הַאִישׁ *that Man*, הַרְשָׁעִים *the wicked*.

130. *The Affixes to Participles*, are the same as to Nouns; but they usually signify the Patient.

131. *Adverbs and Prepositions* have usually the same *Affixes* as Nouns singular; as נִגְדָה before thee.

These 7 אַחֲרֵי after, אֶל to, בֵּין between, יוֹד together, עַד until, עַל upon, תַּחַת under, require the same *Affixes* as Nouns plural do; as אַחֲרָיו after him.

132. These 3 אֵין not, וְהִנֵּה behold, עוֹד yet; instead of the Affix ו take נו as אֵיננו.

133. When the Preposition אֶת with, has an Affix, (·) is changed into (·) and ת has a double Dagesh, as אֶתִּי with me.

134. *Letters* are divided into *Servile* and *Radical*: these 11 מֶשֶׁה וְכָלבֶּת Etban, Moshe, *vecaleb*, are called *Servile*; the other 11 are *Radical*. A *Radical Letter* always makes part of the *Root*; the *Servile Letters* are not always *Servile*, but may also make part of the *Root*, and be *Radical*: they are *Servile*, only when they serve, as has been already seen, to shew the Gender, Case, Number, Tense, Person; or constitute the inseparable Pronouns, Rule 53; or when, as shall now be shewn, they serve to supply the places of *Adverbs*, *Conjunctions*, or *Prepositions*; or to form Nouns from the Verb which is their *Root*.

135. These 7 servile Letters מֶשֶׁה וְכָלבֶּת Moshe *vecaleb*, are often prefixt to a Noun or Verb, to supply the places of undeclinable parts of Speech: what signification they have, and what Vowels they require, shall now be shewn.

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him chem

אַתָּה אַתָּה
thee thee
you you

אַתָּה אַתָּה
thee thee
you you

אֲנִי אֲנִי
me us

הֵמָּה הֵמָּה
they ye M.
ye F.

Imperative.

Example of Verbs with Affixes.

Præter.

Fem.

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
her
them

Masc.

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
him
them

Fem.

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
thee
you

Masc.

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
thee
you

Contr.

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
me
us

129.

פָּקַדְתָּ
he visited

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
her
them

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
him
them

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
thee
you

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
thee
you

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
me
us

פָּקַדְתָּ
she visited

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
her
them

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
him
them

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ

פָּקַדְתָּ
thou M. viſ.

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
her
them

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
him
them

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
thee
you

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
thee
you

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
me
us

פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
פָּקַדְתָּ
thou F.
I

127. *Affixes used to Verbs.*

	Patient	Agent		
אני	me	I	C. S.	} 1. Person:
אנחנו	us	we	C. P.	
אתה	thee	thou	M. S.	} 2. Person:
אתה	thee	thou	F. S.	
אתם	ye	ye	M. P.	
אתם	ye	ye	F. P.	
הוא	him	he	M. S.	} 3. Person:
היא	her	she	F. S.	
הם	them	they	M. P.	
הם	them	them	F. P.	

Note, ' is only used to the Infinitive.

128. In the future ו is sometimes inserted between the Verb and the Affix; as יעבדנהו

The following Example עבד shows how the several Affixes are put to the several Persons in the several Moods and Conjugations: when two or more words in the first Column are in a Bracket, it shews the Affixes are put to them all in the same manner; as fut. Kal. sing. יפקדו he will visit him, אפקדו I will visit him. The Affixes only are here in hollow Letters: in the 3. perf. f. sing. of the preter, ת is in a hollow Letter, because the Affixes change ה into ת

Example

A general Rule for Verbs regular or irregular.

123. The formative Dagesh cannot be placed in the Gutturals אהוה or ה Rule 7, but instead thereof, compensation is made, usually in the Gutturals, always in ה by the following changes of the preceding short Vowel into a long one; viz. (ו) or (י) is changed into (וּ), (י) into (יִ) and (י) into (יִ) as אִרְפָּא for אֶרְפָּא or אֵרְפָּא 1. p. f. fut. Niphal, from רָפָא he healed; יִבְרַךְ for יְבַרַךְ 3. p. m. f. fut. Piel; and יְבִרַךְ for יְבָרַךְ 3. p. m. f. fut. Pual, from בָּרַךְ he blessed.

124. *Verbs have Affixes as Nouns.* An Affix to a Verb signifies the Patient, i. e. the Person or Thing acted upon; as פָּקַדְנִי he visited *me*, זָכְרוּ he remembered *him* or *it*. Sometimes a Particle, as *to, unto, upon, with, &c.* is understood; as נָתַתְּנִי thou hast given *unto me*, תָּבוֹאֲנִי it shall come *upon him*, יִגְרֶה it shall dwell *with thee*. After the Infinitive, an Affix may signify either Agent or Patient; as בָּקַרְאוּ when *he* cries, לְשׁוּמְרוֹ to keep *him*.

125. The Addition of an Affix to a Verb changes the first Vowel when it is (ו) into (י) as יִקְמֶה 3. p. m. f. fut. Hiphil, for קָם from קָם

126. The same Affix is varied, as it is applied to different Persons of the Verb, as פָּקַדְנִי he visited *me*, פָּקַדְנוּ they visited *me*, see the Example. It is a general Rule, that when a Verb has a personal Termination, the first Vowel or Point of the Affix is omitted; as פָּקַדְתִּנִּי. When ו is the personal Termination, it is often changed into (י); as כָּבַשְׁתָּהּ subdue it, Gen. i. 28. for כָּבַשְׁתָּהּ

119. *Defectives in the second Radical*, or such as double the second Radical, are Verbs which have the same Letter for the second and 3d Radicals; as סָבַב he compassed about: they are usually contracted, in the light Conjugations, in this manner.

1. By cutting off the middle Radical, with the Vowel preceding it; as סָב for סָבַב

2. The Formatives הַאֲמַנְתִּי *beemanti* are prefixt with a long Vowel, to compensate for the omission of the 2d Radical; as אָסַב for אָסַבּ as Rule 93.

3. Except that the Future Prefixes in Kal and Hiphil and Huphal, have sometimes their Regular Vowel, and compensate by a Dagesh in the first Radical; as אָקַד 1. p. f. fut. Kal, from קָדַד he bowed, יָסַב 3. p. f. fut. Hiphil, from סָבַב and יָבַת 3. p. f. fut. Huphal, from בָּתַת

4. In all final Additions, the third Radical has a Dagesh; as סָבַב for סָבַבּ

5. In the first and 2d Persons Preter, ך is inserted before the personal Terminations; as סָבַרְתִּי

6. ך is put before the Feminine Plural Termination נָה as סָבַרְתֶּנּה 3. p. pl. f. imper. Kal.

120. The dageshed Conjugations usually omit their formative Dagesh, and instead of it the first Radical takes ך for its Vowel as סָבַר for סָבַרּ

121. *Verbs which have נ or ת for the third Radical* are defective therein, when the personal Termination begins with one of these Letters נ or ת and compensation is made, by a double Dagesh in the Termination Letter; as נָתַתִּי for נָתַתִּי 1. p. f. pret. Kal. from נָתַן he gave.

122. The Word נָתַן makes the Infinitive תִּת if an Affix follows, the second ת has a double Dagesh, and (..) is changed into (.) as תִּתְּ

		Future.		Participle.	
he	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁
the	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁
thou	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁
I	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁
they	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁
ye	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁
we	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁
Infinitive.	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁
M. S. P. P.	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁
M. F. M. F.	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁	၁၁၁

Example of a Verb defective in the second Radical.

118.		Kal.	Niphal.	Piel.	Pual.	Hiphil.	Huphal.	Hithpacl.
Præter.	he	הָיָה	הִיָּיָה	הִיָּיָה	הִיָּיָה	הִיָּיָה	הִיָּיָה	הִיָּיָה
	she	הָיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ
	thou M.	הָיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ
	thou F.	הָיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ
	I	הָיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ	הִיָּיָהָ
Imperative.	they	הָיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ
	ye M.	הָיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ
	ye F.	הָיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ
	we	הָיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ
	thou M.	הָיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ	הִיָּיָהוּ

Imperative.

113. Defective Verbs in the first Radical are, when the first Radical is a נ as נָגַשׁ he approached, and these with ' for the first Radical, as נָצַח he left, נָצַב he appointed, נָצַנ he placed, נָצַע he spread, נָצַק he poured out, נָצַת he burned, נָקַף he compassed about; and one Verb with ל as לָקַח he took; the Verb נָצַר is two or three times of this form, and the Verb נָסַר but once.

1. In the Imperative Kal, the first Radical is left out, thus from נָגַשׁ comes נָשׁ except when the third Radical is ה or ע then the Vowel before it, is (ו) as from נָגַע he touched, comes נָע

2. In the Infin. Kal, the Termination is תּ as נָשַׁת except the third Radical is ה or ע then the Termination is תּ as נָפַח to blow, from נָפַח and נָטַח to plant, from נָטַע

114. After any of the Letters ה א כ מ נ *beemanti* the first Radical is omitted, and Compensation is made by a double Dagesh in the second Radical; as אָנַשׁ 1. perf. sing. fut. Kal. — Except 1. these three נָסַע he departed, נָשָׂא he lifted up, and נָלַקַח he took; which sometimes omit this compensating Dagesh; as יָסַעו 3. m. pl. fut. Kal. for יָסְעוּ 2. Except also when the second Radical is a Guttural, then נ is not omitted; as יָנַח 3. p. m. f. fut. Kal, from נָחַץ he despised. 3. Except also Verbs with ו for the second Radical, which follow the Form of קוּם N°. 99; as יָנוּס 3. p. m. f. fut. Kal, from נוּם he fled away.

115. Some Verbs end in the Future of Kal with ו as יָבֹול from יָבַל

116. The Root נָתַן terminates in the Future of Kal with (ו) or (י) as יָתִי or יָתִי

117. When a Verb has נ for the first Radical, and ה for the third, it has a twofold Irregularity; and is varied in the beginning according to Rule 114, and at the end according to N°. 111.

Example of a defective Verb with נ for its first Radical.

Huphal.	Hiphil.	Niphal.	Kal.	112.	
הִנָּשׁ הִנָּשָׁה הִנָּשְׁתָּ הִנָּשְׁתְּ הִנָּשְׁתִּי הִנָּשׁוּ הִנָּשְׁתֶּם הִנָּשְׁתֶּן הִנָּשְׁנוּ	הִנָּשׁ הִנָּשָׁה הִנָּשְׁתָּ הִנָּשְׁתְּ הִנָּשְׁתִּי הִנָּשׁוּ הִנָּשְׁתֶּם הִנָּשְׁתֶּן הִנָּשְׁנוּ	נִנָּשׁ נִנָּשָׁה נִנָּשְׁתָּ נִנָּשְׁתְּ נִנָּשְׁתִּי נִנָּשׁוּ נִנָּשְׁתֶּם נִנָּשְׁתֶּן נִנָּשְׁנוּ	נִנָּשׁ Regular	he she thou M. thou F. I they ye M. ye F. we	<i>Present.</i>
not used	הִנָּשׁ הִנָּשָׁה הִנָּשְׁתָּ הִנָּשְׁתְּ הִנָּשְׁתִּי הִנָּשׁוּ הִנָּשְׁתֶּם הִנָּשְׁתֶּן הִנָּשְׁנוּ	Regular	נִנָּשׁ נִנָּשָׁה נִנָּשְׁתָּ נִנָּשְׁתְּ נִנָּשְׁתִּי נִנָּשׁוּ נִנָּשְׁתֶּם נִנָּשְׁתֶּן נִנָּשְׁנוּ	thou M. thou F. ye M. ye F.	<i>Imperative.</i>
יִנָּשׁ יִנָּשָׁה יִנָּשְׁתָּ יִנָּשְׁתְּ יִנָּשְׁתִּי יִנָּשׁוּ יִנָּשְׁתֶּם יִנָּשְׁתֶּן יִנָּשְׁנוּ	יִנָּשׁ יִנָּשָׁה יִנָּשְׁתָּ יִנָּשְׁתְּ יִנָּשְׁתִּי יִנָּשׁוּ יִנָּשְׁתֶּם יִנָּשְׁתֶּן יִנָּשְׁנוּ	Regular	יִנָּשׁ יִנָּשָׁה יִנָּשְׁתָּ יִנָּשְׁתְּ יִנָּשְׁתִּי יִנָּשׁוּ יִנָּשְׁתֶּם יִנָּשְׁתֶּן יִנָּשְׁנוּ	he she thou M. thou F. I they M. they F. ye M. ye F. we	<i>Future.</i>
הִנָּשׁ הִנָּשָׁה הִנָּשְׁתָּ הִנָּשְׁתְּ הִנָּשְׁתִּי הִנָּשׁוּ הִנָּשְׁתֶּם הִנָּשְׁתֶּן הִנָּשְׁנוּ	הִנָּשׁ הִנָּשָׁה הִנָּשְׁתָּ הִנָּשְׁתְּ הִנָּשְׁתִּי הִנָּשׁוּ הִנָּשְׁתֶּם הִנָּשְׁתֶּן הִנָּשְׁנוּ	Regular	נִנָּשׁ נִנָּשָׁה נִנָּשְׁתָּ נִנָּשְׁתְּ נִנָּשְׁתִּי נִנָּשׁוּ נִנָּשְׁתֶּם נִנָּשְׁתֶּן נִנָּשְׁנוּ	Infinitive.	<i>Participle.</i>
מִנָּשׁ מִנָּשָׁה מִנָּשְׁתָּ מִנָּשְׁתְּ מִנָּשְׁתִּי מִנָּשׁוּ מִנָּשְׁתֶּם מִנָּשְׁתֶּן מִנָּשְׁנוּ	מִנָּשׁ מִנָּשָׁה מִנָּשְׁתָּ מִנָּשְׁתְּ מִנָּשְׁתִּי מִנָּשׁוּ מִנָּשְׁתֶּם מִנָּשְׁתֶּן מִנָּשְׁנוּ	Regular	נִנָּשׁ נִנָּשָׁה נִנָּשְׁתָּ נִנָּשְׁתְּ נִנָּשְׁתִּי נִנָּשׁוּ נִנָּשְׁתֶּם נִנָּשְׁתֶּן נִנָּשְׁנוּ	M. S. F. S. M. P. F. P.	

Future Part.	Infinitive.	Participle pres.	Participle pass.
they M. they F. ye M. ye F. we	they M. they F. ye M. ye F. we	they M. they F. ye M. ye F. we	they M. they F. ye M. ye F. we

A final Termination, or Addition, excludes the third Radical ㄚ with the preceding Vowel, as ㄚㄚ but when the personal Termination begins with ㄓ or ㄚ the ㄚ is changed into quietcent (') as ㄚㄚ' ㄚㄚ'.

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Future Sing. Imperative.

Radical, ה is often cut off together with the preceding Vowel, and the formative Dagesh omitted; as גל for גלה thus דהגל for דהגלה.

108. The Imperative of Hiphil often loses ה as העל for העלה but has generally two (ו) as דרר for הרפה.

109. 1. conversive prefixt to the Future, or the negative Particle אל before the Future, usually cause ה Radical to be cut off, and the formative Dagesh to be omitted, these several ways.

1. Sometimes ה is cut off together with the (ו) which should be before it, as ובל for ובלה.

2. Sometimes (ו) is changed into quiescent (:) as ופת for ופתה.

3. Sometimes the Future formative Letters in Kal have (ו) as ובר for וברה.

4. Sometimes (ו) is transposed from the second Radical to the first Radical, as וכן for וכנה.

5. And sometimes the Future formatives in Kal have (ו) and (ו) is also transposed, as ותרב for ותרבה and ואל-תפן for ואל-תפנה.

6. The Future Hiphil is commonly formed with two (ו) ופן for ופנה.

7. Some Verbs loose the third Radical ה in the Future, whether 1 conversive, or אל is prefixt or not, as ירב for ירבה.

8. These two Verbs ידי from דיה and יחי from חיה have the Vowels transposed for better pronunciation; instead of ידי and יחי.

110. When a Verb has י for the first Radical and ה for the last, it has a twofold irregularity, and is varied according to two several Examples; that of N^o. 91. and the following one 111. as from ידה comes in Fut. Hiphil ידו for ידדו.

103. The foregoing Example of a quiescent Verb, & the third Radical is liable to these Exceptions.

1. Sometimes & is omitted, as יָצַח for יָצַחַת and מָחַט for מָחַטָּה

2. The Infinitives often make their Terminations in אַת as מְלַאֲחַת

3. The third Person Singular Feminine often terminates in ת instead of ה as קָרְאֵת for קָרְאֵה

4. These four יָרָא he feared, שָׁמָא he was unclean, מָלָא he filled, שָׂנָא he hated, form the Pret. Kal with (.) for the 2d Vowel as מְלַאֲחַת מְלַאֲחַת מְלַאֲחַת

5. The Verb נָשָׂא he lifted up, sometimes in the Participle passive changes & into ' as נָשִׂי for נָשִׂיָּה

Quiescent Verbs with the third Radical ת

104. Besides the changes of ת in the following Example, sometimes ת is changed into ' Consonant, as חָסַח 3. P. F. Sing. חָסִי 3. P. Pl. Pr. Kal.

In the Verb שָׁלַח he was quiet; ת is changed into ' Consonant, as שָׁלַחַת 1. P. Pr. Kal.

The Verb שָׁחַח is formed in Hithpael, as a four Radical Root; by inserting a Consonant ' as שָׁחַחַח and when this Radical ' is at the end of a Verb, it is changed into ' as שָׁחַחַח and he bowed himself. Gen. 23. 7. 12.

These three Verbs נָבַח נָבַח נָבַח are regular, and neither lose the ת nor change it.

105. In some Verbs the first and second Radical are doubled in the Dageshed Conjugations, as שָׁשַׁשׁ from שָׁשַׁע he delighted.

106. The Infinitives end generally in ת as גָּלוּת some with ת as גָּלוּת and some with ' as גָּלוּ

107. In the Imperative of Piel and Hithpael, the Radical

In the other Examples of Verbs, all the Letters added to the Root are printed with hollow Letters; in this Example, only those Words that vary from the form of Π_2 N°. 77. have the third Radical $\aleph$ in a hollow Letter. When $\aleph$ is to have (:) the preceding Vowel is either (:) or (-) before Π_2 it is $\Pi_2\aleph$.

8. The Dagesh Conjugations, because they cannot put a Dagesh in the second Radical, which is here a Vowel they double the last Radical ; as קָמַם

94. Except that sometimes the Imperative and Future Kal, instead of ו take ו as מֹלְלָה circumcise, יָשׁוּב he shall return : or , as קָם rise, יָקָם he shall rise.

95. Except also these four, אָזַר he shined, בּוֹשָׁם he was ashamed. זָרַר he was squeezed, מָצַח he was good, which form the Preter Kal with (י) as בּוֹשָׁם בּוֹשָׁה בּוֹשָׁת

96. One Verb, מָוַת to die, forms the third Perf. Preter and Participle Present Kal with (-)

97. Except also בּוֹשָׁם to be ashamed, which in the Future Kal is formed with (-) like the quiescent Verbs with (י) for the first Radical ; as תִּבְשֵׁ אֲבִישׁ &c. the same Word also sometimes imitates those Verbs in the Preter of Hiphil ; as הִבְשִׁית

98. Verbs of the form בִּין N^o. 92, omit ה formative in the Imp. Hiphil ; as בִּין consider. Yet I should think such Words are rather Kal.

92. *Quiescent Verbs in the second Radical* are such as have only two Consonants in the Root; and a Vowel in the place of the second Radical, as קָרַע ; this Vowel is (·) in the third Perf. Masc. Sing. of the Preter, which is the Root in all regular Verbs; but in these the Root in all Dictionaries is to be found in the Infinitive, where the Vowel is usually י or י as קָרַע or קָרַע to rise: except some which have (') as קָרַע to consider.

Those Verbs which have Vau Consonant, or Yod Consonant for the second Radical, as בָּכַע he cried, כָּבַע he was indebted, are regular in all the Conjugations; and therefore fall not under our present consideration.

93. The Formation of quiescent Verbs in the second Radical is as in the following Example קָרַע

1. In the Præter of Kal, in the third Persons, the Radical Vowel is (·) in the first and second Persons it is (·)

2. In the Participle present of Kal, it is also (·) except some few have י as בָּכֵי and כָּבֵי

3. The Prefixes of the light Conjugations have long Vowels; thus (·) is put to the Future of Kal, to the Characteristic י of Niphal, and to the Imperative, Future, and Infinitive of Hiphil.

4. The Præter and Participle of Hiphil have (·)

5. In Huphal the Prefixes have י

6. If the Termination be a whole Syllable, or any final addition, then the (·) or (·) under the formative Prefix, is changed into (:) but under נ into (·) and under מ into (·) or (·) Rule 24.

7. In the first and second Persons of the Præter Niphal and Hiphil, י is inserted before the Personal Termination.

91. Example of a quiescent Verb with , for its first Radical.

Huphal.	Hiphil.	Niphal.	Kal.	
הוֹשֵׁב	הוֹשִׁיב	נוֹשֵׁב	Regular	Preter.
הוֹשְׁבָה	הוֹשִׁיבָה	נוֹשְׁבָה		
הוֹשְׁבֹת	הוֹשִׁיבֹת	נוֹשְׁבֹת		
הוֹשְׁבָתִי	הוֹשִׁיבָתִי	נוֹשְׁבָתִי		
הוֹשְׁבוּ	הוֹשִׁיבוּ	נוֹשְׁבוּ		
הוֹשְׁבֹתֶם	הוֹשִׁיבֹתֶם	נוֹשְׁבֹתֶם		
הוֹשְׁבֹתֶיךָ	הוֹשִׁיבֹתֶיךָ	נוֹשְׁבֹתֶיךָ		
הוֹשְׁבֹתֵינוּ	הוֹשִׁיבֹתֵינוּ	נוֹשְׁבֹתֵינוּ		
not used	הוֹשֵׁב	הוֹשֵׁב	שֶׁב שָׁב יָשָׁב שֹׁבָה	Imperative.
	הוֹשִׁיבִי	הוֹשִׁיבִי		
	הוֹשִׁיבוּ	הוֹשִׁיבוּ		
	הוֹשִׁיבָה	הוֹשִׁיבָה		
יֹשֵׁב	יֹשִׁיב	יֹשֵׁב	יִשֵּׁב	Future.
תֹּשֵׁב	תֹּשִׁיב	תֹּשֵׁב	תִּישֵׁב	
תֹּשְׁבָה	תֹּשִׁיבָה	תֹּשְׁבָה	תִּישְׁבָה	
תֹּשְׁבֹת	תֹּשִׁיבֹת	תֹּשְׁבֹת	תִּישְׁבֹת	
אֹשֵׁב	אֹשִׁיב	אֹשֵׁב	אִישֵׁב	
יֹשְׁבוּ	יֹשִׁיבוּ	יֹשְׁבוּ	יִישְׁבוּ	
תֹּשְׁבֹתֶם	תֹּשִׁיבֹתֶם	תֹּשְׁבֹתֶם	תִּישְׁבֹתֶם	
תֹּשְׁבֹתֵיכֶם	תֹּשִׁיבֹתֵיכֶם	תֹּשְׁבֹתֵיכֶם	תִּישְׁבֹתֵיכֶם	
נֹשֵׁב	נֹשִׁיב	נֹשֵׁב	נִישֵׁב	Inf.
הוֹשֵׁב	הוֹשִׁיב	הוֹשֵׁב	שֶׁב	
מֹשֵׁב	מֹשִׁיב	נֹשֵׁב	Regular	Participle.
מֹשְׁבָה	מֹשִׁיבָה	נֹשְׁבָה		
מֹשְׁבֹת	מֹשִׁיבֹת	נֹשְׁבֹת		
מֹשְׁבֵיכֶם	מֹשִׁיבֵיכֶם	נֹשְׁבֵיכֶם		

jugations, that two Alephs may not come together : as fut. Piel, אֶבֶד instead of אֶאֶבֶד I will destroy, אֶכַּר I will speak.

89. All Verbs which have (י) for their first Radical cast away in the Imperative Kal ; thus from שֵׁב comes שֵׁב sit thou, (י) is also omitted in the Infinitive Kal, and ת added to the end with two (י) as שֵׁבָת to sit ; except the Root ידע has (-) in the Imperative, and in the Infinitive of Kal ; as ידע know, ידעָת to know.

90. After any of the Letters האמנתי *beemanti* (י) is omitted, and Compensation is made, by a longer Vowel under that Letter, in the manner following ; 1. In the Future Kal, the Letters איתן *Ethan* require (י) or (י.) and some few (י) as אֵשֶׁב I will sit, אֵיבֶשׁ I wither. Except יכל which requires י as אֵיכָל I shall be able. 2. In the Preter and Participle of Niphal, they require י as נוֹשֵׁב 3. The Future, Imperative and Infinitive Niphal, instead of י with a Dagesh, take Vau Consonant with a Dagesh ; as הוֹשֵׁב instead of הֵשֵׁב 4. Through all Hiphil י is required, as הוֹשִׁיב except these four יטב he did good, ילל he howled, ימָן he turned to the right, ינק he gave suck ; which require י as הִיטִיב הִלִּיל הִמָּן הִנָּק 5. Through all Huphal י is required, as הוֹשֵׁב These four ידח יסר in Hithpael, change Yod into Vau Consonant ; as הִדְוַח הִסְוַח הִנְוַח הִקְוַח

* Such Words are rather Huphal.

Example

86. The Latin Gerunds in *do* and *dum* are exprest by prefixing to the Infinitive of an active Conjugation one of the Letters בבלם *baclam*, as בפקד or בפקד in *visitando*, or *inter visitandum* in visiting : לפקד *ad visitandum*, to visit : מפקד *a visitando*, from visiting : this last often signifies negatively ; as 1 Sam. 8.7. they have despised me ממלוד from reigning, i. e. that I should not reign. With a passive Infinitive the signification is passive ; as ברהפקד in being visited, להפקד to be visited. When a Noun or Pronoun follows, these Words, are in Latin and other Languages, often rendered by the Subjunctive Mood ; as בפקדי when I visited ; לפקדו that he might visit : מפקדו העם that he might not visit the People.

OF IRREGULAR VERBS.

Irregular Verbs are either quiescent, or defective : Examples of both are here given, so far as they are irregular ; the Conjugations, Moods, and Tenses omitted are regular. *Quiescent Verbs* are such as have among their Radicals one or more of the quiescent letters, אהוי *ebevi*.

87. These five Verbs having א for their first Radical viz. אמר he said, אבר he perished, אבה he was willing, אכל he did eat, אפה he baked, in the future Kal, take Hholem for the Vowel to their Prefixes ; as יאמר תאמר &c. These three אהב he loved, אחז he possessed, אסף he gathered, sometimes follow this Rule.

88. The Radical א is generally omitted, in the first Person Singular of the Future, in all the Conjugations,

taken for it by some Grammarians, who say, Niph'al has sometimes to signification of Hithpael ; as *Numb.* 22. 25. וְתִלְחֹץ אֶל הַקִּיר and She thrust herself unto the Wall.

81. Sometimes a word seems to be compounded of two Conjugations, as *Lev.* 13. 35. הִכְבֵּם here is ה the Formative of Huphal ; and double Dagesh in the first Radical כ to compensate for the formative ה omitted Rule 80 : and in the second Radical כ as a Characteristic of Hithpael : this word is therefore said to be of the form of Huphal and Hithpael.

82. Vau prefixed to the Preter often makes it have the sense of the Future, sometimes of the Present ; and Vau prefixed to the Future always changes its sense, generally into the Preter, but sometimes into the Present : in each of these cases, it is called Vau conversive : and has, besides this change of Tenses, always the signification of some Particle.

83. Vau conversive is prefixed to the Preter with (:) as וְנִעְרַתִּי and I will rebuke, from נִעַרְתִּי I have rebuked : except before a Labial, or another (:) for then the conversive Prefix is ו as וְנִפְקַדְתִּי I will visit ; but before ' is is ו as וְנִדְעִתֶם

84. The formative Letters of the Future are וְתִן Vau conversive is prefixed to the Future Formative א with (·) see Rule 123, as וְאִשְׁמֹר I did keep : before the other three Future Formatives יתן it is prefixed with (-) and puts a double Dagesh in the Formative ; as וְנִפְקַד he visited, וְנִפְקַד we visited : except when the Formative ' has a (:) then the Dagesh is omitted.

85. The Particle וְ then, coming before the Future, is also generally conversive, and changes it into the Preter ; as וְדִבֶּר then spake, *Josb.* 10. 12.

Every regular Verb is conjugated in the same manner as פקד by putting its Radicals, as למד or ברא instead of פקד only it is to be observed, that the Dagesh in פ when it begins a Syllable, is not formative ; but is placed there by Rule 5 : and is therefore omitted in all other Letters except begad-kephat.

78. Some Exceptions to the Form of פקד N° 77.

1. The Termination י in Kal, is often changed into (-) as שאל ask ; seldom into (ו) as שאלו

2. The Termination (-) in Niphal, and Piel, is often changed into (ו) or (י) as שאלו

3. The Termination Long Hhiric in Hiphil, may may be expressed without (י) Rule 9, it is often changed into (-) as שאלו seldom into (ו) as שאלו

4. ה and ו will rather have (-) than (-) or (ו) and will often have the Vowel before them also (-) as שומע for שומעת

5. When the last Radical is דער it commonly terminates in all Conjugations with (-)

79. In Hithpael, 1. when the first Radical is ס or ש or ש it changes place with the Formative ת thus from the Root סבל comes הסתבל from שמר comes השתמר from שכר comes השתכר 2. When the first Radical is צ the Formative ת is changed into ט which is also transposed with צ as from צדק comes הצטדק 3. When the first Radical is ד or ט or ת the Formative ת is omitted, and compensated by a double Dagesh in the first Radical : as התמהו הסחר ידכאו

80. This Rule sometimes holds in some other Letters ; in which case, when the second Radical is a Guttural or ר it is like the form of Niphal, and is taken

An Example of a Regular Verb.

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C

OF CONJUGATIONS.

67. Conjugation in Greek, Latin, and several modern Languages, is the different way of varying different Verbs, according to their different Terminations ; as *amare, docere, legere, audire* ; but in Hebrew, Conjugation is a varying of the same Verb, in order to express its different manner of signifying ; as will presently appear.

68. Conjugations of Verbs are seven. 1 קל Kal. 2 נפעל Niphal. 3 פעל Piel. 4 פפעל Pual. 5 הפעיל Hiphil. 6 הפעל Huphal. 7 התפעל Hithpael.

The Word used by the ancient Grammarians for an example of a Verb, was פעל from the variations of this Word, all the Conjugations are named, except the first, which has its name קל Kal, *i. e.* Light, from its not being burthened with any additions to the Root, except personal Prefixes, and personal Terminations ; this was anciently called פפעל Paal.

69. Regularly, the Root, from whence all Words of the like Signification are derived, is the third Person Masculine Singular of the Præter Tense in Kal ; as פעל he worked, פקד he visited. The Root generally consists of three Consonants, or Radicals : the Vowels are (־) sometimes (־־) a few (־־־) as קטן חפץ פקד

70. The signification of a Verb in Kal is simply active ; as פקד he visited. Niphal is the Passive of Kal ; as נפקד he was visited.

71. In Piel the Signification is more intense and emphatical, as שבר in Kal he broke ; in Piel שבר he

OF VERBS.

62. A Verb is varied by Moods, Tenses, Conjugations, Numbers, Persons, and Genders.

63. There are only three Moods; the Indicative, the Imperative, and the Infinitive: their Signification is the same as in other Languages.

64. Verbs have only two Tenses; the Præter, and the Future; one Præter Tense serves instead of all the variety of Tenses used in other Languages to signify the Time past: and one Future to signify the Time to come. The Future is also used to express the continuance of doing a Thing, or that is customary, possible, lawful, reasonable, or desirable to do it.

65. Instead of the present Tense is used the Participle called Benoni, *i. e.* middle, because it expresses the Time between the Past and Future, this Participle has also often the Signification of a Noun Substantive, thus שׁוֹמֵר signifies both a Person actually watching, and a Watchman, whose business it is to watch: it is subject to Contraction, Regimen, &c. as a Noun is, Rule 34 — 1.

66. Both the Præter, and the Future often signify the time Present; especially in the Prophetic and Poetical Parts of Scripture.

OF

Plu.		Third Person		Sing.	
F	M	הם		ה	ו
שֶׁלָּהּ	שֶׁלָּהֶם	Gen.	שֶׁלָּהּ	שֶׁלּוֹ	
לָּהּ	לָּהֶם לְמוֹ	Dat.	לָּהּ	לּוֹ	
אֶתָּהּ	אֶתָּהֶם	Acc.	אֶתָּהּ	אֶתָּו	
מֵהָ	מֵהֶם	Abl.	{ מִמֶּנָּה	מִמֶּנּוּ	
בָּהּ	בָּם בְּדֶם			בּוֹ	

59. *The third Person undeclined.*

Singular.

זֶה	he, that Man, this Man	Mas.
	that Thing, this Thing	Com.
זֶה אוֹ זֶה	that, or this Thing	Fem.
זֹאת	this Woman, this Thing	
זֶה אוֹ זֶה	that or this Person, or Thing	Com.
זֶה אוֹ זֶה	this Person, or this Thing	

Plural.

אֵלֶּה אוֹ אֵלֶּה	These	Com.
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60. *The Relative Pronouns.*

אֲשֶׁר	{	who, which.	Sing. & Plur. Com.
שֶׁ			
הַ			

61. *Interrogatives.*

מִי	who?	Common Gender.
מִי הוּא	who is he?	M.
מִי אַתָּה	who art thou?	F.
מִי בְּהֶצֶר	who is in the court?	C.
מָה מָה מָה	what? or for what?	Common Gender.
		Of

57. *An Example of a Noun Feminine a Law with Affixes.*

3 Fem. 3 Mas. 2 Fem. 2 Mas. 1 Com.

תּוֹרָתָהּ	תּוֹרָתוֹ	תּוֹרָתְךָ	תּוֹרָתְךָ	תּוֹרָתִי
her law	his law	thy law	thy law	my law
תּוֹרָתָן	תּוֹרָתָם	תּוֹרָתְכֶן	תּוֹרָתְכֶם	תּוֹרָתֵנוּ
their law	their law	your law	your law	our law
תּוֹרֹתֶיהָ	תּוֹרֹתָיו	תּוֹרֹתֶיךָ	תּוֹרֹתֶיךָ	תּוֹרֹתֵי
his laws	his laws	thy laws	thy laws	my laws
תּוֹרֹתֵיהֶן	תּוֹרֹתֵיהֶם	תּוֹרֹתֵיכֶן	תּוֹרֹתֵיכֶם	תּוֹרֹתֵינוּ
their laws	their laws	your laws	your laws	our laws

58. The Particles which signify the Cases are prefix to the Affixes, thus

First Person

נָנוּ	Plur.		Sing.
שָׁלָנוּ	Gen.	שָׁלִי	
לָנוּ	Dat.	לִי	
אוֹתָנוּ	Acc.	אוֹתִי	
מִמָּנוּ	Abl.	{	מִמֶּנִּי
בָּנוּ			בִּי

Second Person

Plur.			Sing.	
כָּן	כֶּן		ךָ	ךָ
שָׁלָכֶם	שָׁלָכֶם	Gen.	שָׁלָךְ	שָׁלָךְ
לָכֶם	לָכֶם	Dat.	לָךְ	לָךְ
אוֹתָכֶם	אוֹתָכֶם	Acc.	אוֹתְךָ	אוֹתְךָ
מִמָּכֶם	מִמָּכֶם	Abl.	{	מִמָּךְ
בָּכֶם	בָּכֶם			בְּךָ

Third

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To a Noun Plur. To a Noun Sing.

יְיַ	my	יְיַ	my	C S	} 1 Perf.
עוּ	our	נוּ	our	C P	
יְיַ	thy	יְיַ, יְיַ, יְיַ	thy	M S	} 2 Perf.
יְיַ, יְיַ, יְיַ	thy	יְיַ, יְיַ, יְיַ	thy	F S	
יְיַ	your	יְיַ	your	M P	
יְיַ	your	יְיַ	your	F P	
יְיַ, יְיַ, יְיַ	his	יְיַ, יְיַ, יְיַ	his	M S	} 3 Perf.
יְיַ	her	יְיַ	her	F S	
יְיַ, יְיַ, יְיַ	their	יְיַ, יְיַ, יְיַ	their	M P	
יְיַ	their	יְיַ	their	F P	

54. A pause Accent changes יְיַ, יְיַ.

55. The Pronouns of the third Perf. Mas. or Fem. Either the separable Pronoun, or the inseparable Pronoun, signify a person, or thing, near or remote ; this Person or this Thing, that Person or that Thing.

56. An Example of a Noun Masculine דְּבַר a Word, with Affixes.

3 Fem. 3 Mas. 2 Fem. 2 Mas. 1 Com.

דְּבַרָּהּ	דְּבַרְיוֹ	דְּבַרְךָ	דְּבַרְךָ	דְּבַרִּי
her word	his word	thy word	thy word	my word
דְּבַרָּהּ	דְּבַרָּם	דְּבַרְכֶּם	דְּבַרְכֶּם	דְּבַרְנוּ
their word	their word	your word	your word	our word
דְּבַרָּהּ	דְּבַרְיוֹ	דְּבַרְךָ	דְּבַרְךָ	דְּבַרִּי
her words	his words	thy words	thy words	my words
דְּבַרָּהּ	דְּבַרָּם	דְּבַרְכֶּם	דְּבַרְכֶּם	דְּבַרְנוּ
their words	their words	your words	your words	our words

* י after י is changed into a Consonant (ו) as אָבִיו his Father, for אָבִי

The same Particles are used to the Feminine, as also to the Dual, and Plural.

This is commonly the use of these Prefixes, however לְ אֶת וְ and בְּ may be found to have the signification of all the Cases except the Vocative, and וְ has often the signification of the Genitive, and the Accusative.

These Prefixes are sometimes omitted, and sometimes are redundant.

OF PRONOUNS.

Pronouns are either Separable, or Inseparable.

52. The separable Pronouns signifying Persons.

Plural.			Singular.	
we	אֲנֵחוּ נִהְנוּ אֲנוּ	C	אֲנִי אֲנִי	I
ye	אַתֶּם	M	אַתָּה	thou
ye	אַתֶּן אַתְּנָה	F	אַתְּ	thou
they	הֵם הֵמָּה	M	הוּא	he
they	הֵן הֵנָּה	F	הִיא הִיא	she

53. *Of inseparable Pronouns or Affixes.*

The Affixes are Particles affixt to the end of a Word, and are most of them derived from the separable Pronouns.

The Affixes proper to Verbs, Participles, and Adverbs, will be mentioned hereafter.

The Affixes placed after a Noun signify the Pronoun Possessive, as דְּבָרִי my Word. They are these that follow.

To

into (:) and this (:) changes the preceding Vowel into (·) (-) (v) short (r) or (v) as

פְּרִיז מִלְכִּי חֶלְקִים קָדְשִׁי גִדְלוּ

But sometimes this (·) and short Vowel change place, and then r is generally long, as דְּבָרִי.

45. (:) in the begining of a Syllable before another (·) is changed into (·) or some other short Vowel, but (:) before ? is altogether changed into (·) as for יְהִי comes יְהִי.

46. i the first Syllable when it doeth change, it is into (r) or short (r) as from קָדְשׁ comes קָדְשׁ.

47. (· -) is changed into (· ·) as from בֵּית comes בֵּית.

48. Hhiric in the first or second Syllable, is not changed, as כָּבֶד Plur. כְּבֹדִים and סָרִיס Plur. סָרִיסִים.

49. (·) under a Prefix before a Guttural, is often changed into (r) as יְהִי for יְהִי or (-) as לַחֲטָב for לַחֲטָב.

50. Nouns with these Points (--) (v) (·) though they make no change in their Vowels when in Regimen, yet they are changed like others when any final Addition is made to them, as זֶכֶר from זָכָר.

51. Nouns in Hebrew have no Cases properly so called, made by different Terminations, as in Greek or Latin ; but instead thereof, are varied by Particles prefixt, as in the following Example.

Nom.	סֵפֶר	a Book
Gen.	שֶׁל־סֵפֶר	of a Book
Dat.	לִסֵּפֶר	to a Book
Acc.	אֶת־סֵפֶר	a Book
Voc.	הַסֵּפֶר	o Book
Abl.	{ מִסֵּפֶר	from a Book
	{ בַּסֵּפֶר	in a Book.

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The

36. And some Feminine Nouns, have a Masculine Termination in the Singular, and a Feminine Termination in the Plural, as אֶרֶץ plural אֶרֶצוֹת.

37. There are a few which have only the Masculine, or only the Feminine Termination in the Singular, but have both Terminations in the Plural; as פְּנוֹת פְּנִים פְּנָה and דְּרוֹרוֹת דְּרוֹרִים דְּוֹר

38. Some Nouns are found only in the Singular, some only in the Dual, and some only in the Plural.

39. Nouns Masculine are made Feminine by adding הַ to the Masculine, as Masculine אֶרֶץ Feminine אֶרֶצָה

OF NOUNS ADJECTIVES.

40. A Noun *Adjective* Masculine may have any Termination that a Masculine Substantive can have. The Feminine is made by adding הַ to the Masculine, as גָּדוֹל great, Masc. גְּדוּלָה Fem.

The change made in the Termination only of a Noun has been hitherto considered; there is also a farther change of the Vowels or Points in the two first Syllables to be taken notice of;

41. When a Noun is in regimen, or is made longer by any addition to the end of it, the Vowels of the first and second Syllables are changed.

42. The Vowel of the first Syllable when it is (·) is changed into (:) as from דָּבָר comes דִּבֵּר (·) when it is the first Vowel is also sometimes changed into (:) as from לָבָב comes לִבֵּב

43. In the common Plural the first Vowel is usually (:) and the second · as דְּבָרִים

44. A final addition to a Word or the Plural contracted of Nouns, changes the preceding Vowel into

32. A Masculine Noun forms the Dual Number by adding to the Singular the Termination ים the Plural by adding ים; as יום a Day, יומים two Days, ימים Days. Some few end in ך.

33. A Feminine Noun likewise takes ים to form the Dual, and moreover changes the Feminine ה into ת; as שנה a Year, שנים two Years.

Feminine Plurals always end in ות as שנות Years.

The Termination ית forms the Plural in יות as עברית plural עבריות, and the Termination ות, in יות, as מלכות plural מלכיות.

34. A Noun signifying a Person, or Thing belonging to another Noun, or Pronoun, is contracted thus, the Masculine Singular, by shortening the Vowels, as בן־דוד the Son of David, בְּנִי my Son, for בֶּן; and דְּבַר מֹשֶׁה the word of Moses, דְּבָרוֹ his word, for דְּבַר.

1. The Masculine Dual, and Plural, by changing ים and ים into י as יְדֵי אֱלִיהוּ the hands of Eli-jahu, for יָדַי and דְּבַר קַהֲלָת the words of the Preacher, for דְּבָרַי &c.

2. The Feminine is commonly only contracted in the Singular, by changing the Feminine Termination ה before a Noun into ת as שְׁנַת פְּקֻדָּה the Year of Visitation, and before a Pronoun into ת, as שְׁנָתוֹ his Year, for שְׁנָה.

3. The Noun thus contracted is said to be in Construction, or in Regimen.

35. Some Masculine Nouns have the Feminine Termination in the Singular, and the Masculine Termination in the Plural, as פְּשִׁתָּה plural פְּשִׁתִּים.

^a In the plural, *Yod* is sometimes left out from long *Hbirc*, as mentioned in Rule (9.)

ceding Vowel into the like Vowel not compounded; thus (ֿ) changes the preceding Vowel into (ֿ), thus also (ֿ) changes it into (ֿ), and (ֿ) into short (ֿ); as עֵמֶד יְדֻשׁוֹ יְדֻשׁוֹ for עֵמֶד יְדֻשׁוֹ יְדֻשׁוֹ

26. Except א when it is to have (ֿ) and accordingly the preceding Vowel should be (ֿ) then (ֿ) are sometimes changed into (ֿ) and placed under the Consonant before א as בְּצִאתוֹ לְאִמּוֹר

27. A compound Vowel having by the (25) Rule changed the preceding Vowel, is it self often changed back again into (ֿ), thus יְדֻשׁוֹ is by the (24) Rule changed into יְדֻשׁוֹ and by the (25) Rule into יְדֻשׁוֹ and by the (27) Rule into יְדֻשׁוֹ. See Rule 49.

28. A compound Vowel coming before (ֿ) either becomes un compounded, or is changed into (ֿ); as from יְדֻשׁוֹ comes יְדֻשׁוֹ and יְדֻשׁוֹ, but a compound Vowel before (ֿ) not expressed, becomes un compounded, as יְדֻשׁוֹ

OF NOUNS SUBSTANTIVES.

Nouns are either Masculine, or Feminine.

29. A Masculine Noun may end in any Consonant, except ת with ך before it or ת

30. Feminines usually terminate in ה, ; some in ת, ך, ך; and ות

31. Except the Names of Females, the proper Names of Places, Cities, Towns, Countries, Winds; and many common Names of Things inanimate, which are Feminine, though of a Masculine Termination.

Numbers of Nouns are three; the Singular, Dual, and Plural.

Short Vowels.

17. A short Vowel has the Consonant following adhering to it, as דִּבְרָתִי dib-bar-ti.

18. A short Vowel with an Accent becomes long, as מֶלֶךְ me-lekh.

Kametz Hbattuph.

19. Short Kametz is thus distinguished from long Kametz ; when ׀ comes before Dagesh, or (׀), or Makkaph without an Accent, or (׀) without an Accent, or Mappik ; it is then short ׀ as רֹנֵי ron-nu קִסְמוֹ ko-so-mu כֹּל־חֻכְמָה col hhokh-moh.

As also when it is put instead of ׀ or ׀, which case will appear hereafter

Sheva.

20. (׀) is pronounced only when the Consonant over it begins a Syllable, as וְאֶמְרוּ סִפְרוּ אֶשְׁכְּלוּתֶיהָ ve-a-me-ru fappe-ru ash-ke-lo-the-ha.

21. Dagesh following (׀) is single Dagesh.

Compound Vowels.

22. These three Vowels ׀, ׀, and short ׀ are compounded with Sheva (׀), thus ׀, ׀, ׀ ; and are then pronounced very short.

23. A Consonant with a compound Vowel is not joined to another Consonant, but makes a Syllable by it self, as קִסְמוֹ ko-so-mi מִלָּי mi-la-lai.

24. The Gutturals don't regularly admit (׀), but instead thereof take a compound Vowel, as אֶבֶק for אֶבֶק, and יֶחֱרֵשׁ for יֶחֱרֵשׁ.

25. A Compound Vowel thus taken under a Guttural in the middle of a word changes the preceding

9. (') is often left out from Long Hhiric, and (1) from Hholem.

10. The distinguishing Point which is upon ש, when no Vowel goes before the Point, serves also for Hholem; as מִשָּׁח mo-she, שִׁנָּה fo-ne: when it has two Points thus שִׁ, if it has a Vowel under it, the first is Hholem; as בִּשְׁם bosem, otherways the second is Hholem, as שֹׁמֵר Shomer.

11. Makkaph (-) is a line which joins two words together, thus, כָּל-נָדָם

When Makkaph follows, Hholem is changed into short (◌), and (◌) into (◌); as כָּל- for כָּל, אֶת- for אֶת.

Of pronouncing and forming Syllables.

12. A Consonant with a Vowel under it, or following it, forms a Syllable, in which the Consonant is always pronounced before the Vowel; as בָּ, בֵּ, בִּי, בּוּ, read ba, be, bi, bo, bu.

13. Except (-) Pathahh under וָ at the end of a word is pronounced before the Consonant; as מַגְבִּיהַּ read mag-bi-ah, רוּחַ ru-ahh, מַדְדוּאֵךְ mad-du-ang.

14. ו at the beginning a word forms a Syllable by itself, as וּמָה u-ma.

Long Vowels.

15. A long Vowel finishes a Syllable as, בָּנִי ba-nu; except in a last Syllable of a word which ends with a Consonant; as בָּנִים ba-nim.

16. When Dagesh follows, the long Vowel becomes short; as יָסוּבִי ya-sob-bu, and usually changed into a short one thus, יָ } into יִ;

Short

OF VOWELS OR POINTS.

The Hebrew has five long Vowels, five short, three very short, one extremely short.

Long Vowels			
Name		Sound	
ⲁ	Kametz	a	Small
Ⲃ	Tzerē	ea	Great
ⲃ	Long Hhiric	ee	Thee
Ⲅ	Hholem	oa	Coach
ⲅ	Shurek	u	Mufic
Short Vowels			
Name		Sound	
Ⲇ	Pathahh	a	art
ⲇ	Segol	e	fed
Ⲉ	Short Hhiric	i	in
ⲉ	Kametz Hhattuph	o	home
Ⲋ	Kibbutz	u	dust
Extreamly short			
Name		Sound	
ⲋ	Sheva	e	below
Compound Vowels, or very short			
Name		Sound	
Ⲍ	Hhattuph pathahh	a	among
ⲍ	Hhattuph segol	e	edition
Ⲏ	Hhattuph kametz	o	hold

1. Letters are of different denominations, from the different Organs used in pronouncing them.

א ה ח ע Gutturals, by the Throat.

ב ו מ פ Labials, by the Lips.

ק ג י כ by the Palate.

ל ט ל נ ת Linguals, by the Tongue.

ז ס צ ר ש Dentals, by the Teeth.

2. Letters of the same Organ are often changed one for another, especially in Chaldee.

3. These Letters א ה ו י are often quiescent, *i. e.* not pronounced.

1. Sometimes they are omitted in writing, and sometimes they are redundant.

2. They are often changed one for another.

Of Dagesh and Mappik.

4. The pronunciation of some of the Consonants is altered by a Point (·) which is called Dagesh, placed in the middle of the Letter.

Dagesh is either single, or double,

5. Single Dagesh only makes the pronunciation of the Letters בגד כפת Begad khepath a little harder in their Organs: and is generally used when one of these Letters begins a Syllable. Sometimes at the end of a Word after (:)

6. Double Dagesh comes after a short Vowel, and makes the Consonant double; as דִּבֵּר read Diber, not dhi-ver.

7. The Gutturals א ה ח ע and ר are incapable of a Dagesh.

8. ה at the end of a Word admitteth of a Point thus, הֶ; which is called Mappik, and is then harder pronounced than a common ה

Of

OF THE CONSONANTS.

Letters alike in shape.	Sound.		Names.
	has no Sound		א Aleph
כ ב	Bh or V		ב Beth
	B		ג Gimel
ג נ	Gh		ד Daleth
	G, as in ga, go, gu		ה He
ד ר	Dh		ו Vau
	D		ז Zain
ה ח ת	H		ח Heth
ו ז	W or V		ט Teth
ז י	Z		י Yod
	Hh		כ Caph
ט ט	T		ל Lamed
	Y		מ Mem
	Kh		נ Nun
	C, as in ca, co, cu		ס Samekh
	L		ע Gnain
ם ם	M		פ Pe
	N		צ Tzade
	S		ק Koph
ע ץ	Gn, at the end, ng		ר Resh
	Ph		ש Shin
	P		ת Tau
	Tz		
	K		
	R		
	Sh		
	S		
	Th		
	T		

Final, or used only at the end of a Word.

PREFACE.

following the Masorites Reading we build upon the Foundation of the Prophets^c.

It is true, whoever is master of Hebrew can read it without Points: and yet that is no better Reason for teaching it at first without them, than it would be to teach a Beginner Latin with all the Contractions and Abbreviations used in ancient Manuscripts, because a Man who understands Latin well is able to read it so abbreviated. Whoever then attempts to learn at first without Points, out of a Persuasion it is the most easy Way, will, I think, be greatly deceived. 4. The next Thing to be done is to learn the Pronouns, separable and inseparable; 5. then to be perfect in the Nouns, with and without the Affixes: 6, next to these, the Examples of the perfect and imperfect Verbs are to be gotten by heart: Observing the Characteristics of the several Conjugations. Nothing is so useful here as writing much, this will make the Letters familiar, and fix every Thing in the Memory. 7. Then begin to read with some literal Version, this will shew what Part of Speech every Word is, and in what Circumstances. 8. Find the Root in Buxtorf's Lexicon, by the Latin Index, if you cannot by the Rules of the Grammar: and write down every Day the new Roots that occur, with their most usual Significations.

^c L. Capell. Arcan. Punctat. Revelat. & Vindic. passim.

P R E F A C E.

2. *There is no difference between the long and short Vowels as to Pronunciation or Quantity, as there is in Greek; the only use of them is that set down, Rule 15. and 17. The Hebrew Grammarians more properly call them great and little Vowels* ^a. 3. *The difference between short and long Kametz is here given in one Rule, viz. 19; and this I think too is needless, for the German Jews make no difference in their pronouncing these two Vowels. In short, the Learner need not be very solicitous about pronouncing, except he is to read Hebrew in public; yet I can't approve of a late invented Method of teaching Hebrew without Points, with a barbarous and unheard-of Pronunciation* ^b; for if it were demonstrated that Points are of as late Invention as many learned Men would have us believe, L. Capellus, who has argued the most strenuously against their Antiquity, has said enough to shew the Reasonableness of retaining them, and following the Reading which they determine us to; when he owns that the Masorites did not place the Points at Random, after their own Fancies, but according to the Reading then in use among the Jews, in all the Parts of the World, which had been delivered down to them by Tradition, as they believed, from the Time of the first penning the Scriptures by Moses and the Prophets: That Points are great Helps in reading the Scripture: That the present Reading was settled by comparing many Manuscripts together: And that in
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^a V. L. Capell. Arcan. Punct. l. i. c. 13.

^b Fr. Maselef Grammatica Hebraica a punctis aliisque inventis Massorethicis libera. Paris. 1731.

THE P R E F A C E.

THE Grammar here presented to the Public is designed to facilitate the Study of the Hebrew Tongue: in order to this, after consulting the best Grammarians, it is thrown into the following Method. The Rules are short, and the Examples full: The Variations of the Verbs are distinguished by different kinds of Letters: It would be useful for Beginners to have a few Chapters of the Bible printed in this way, with the Servile Letters distinguished from the Radical: perhaps this may be done in a little Time; but to print the whole Bible so, as Hutterus has done, is keeping the Reader too long in Leading-strings. In the mean Time, I would offer the following Directions to Beginners: 1. Make the Letters familiar, by often writing them over; Hebrew is written, as it is also read, from the Right-hand towards the Left; the following Scheme shews, by Piecemeal, how each Letter is to be formed, to give it its true Shape. Observe well the Difference between those Letters which are alike.

ק	ך	ם	ר	נ	כ	ז	ח	א	ב
ר		ז	נ	ו		ח	ד	ב	ר
ש	ש		ם	ר		ט	ח	ו	נ
ת	ה		ע	י		י		ד	ה
		ף	ך	פ	ר	ך	כ	ד	ה
		ץ	י	צ		ל	ך	ו	

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